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## After a successful career of 23 years Chamber of Commerce Executive Director bids farewell



Interim Executive Director Leo Maduro with outgoing Executive Director Lorraine de Souza

For 23 years, she was the face and driving force behind the success of the Aruba Chamber of Commerce & Industry's business organization. Executive Director, Lorraine de Souza, by any standard a true professional and very articulate leader who led the Chamber through many trends and innovations announced this past week that she is retiring from her successful career at the Aruba Chamber.

During her many years at the helm of Aruba's business organization, Lorraine always sought ways to help and support the business entrepreneur in the process of establishing a business. Her assistance continued as she helped with the development and growth of our business owners. It was very obvious that Lorraine did her work with much gusto and always with that personal touch.

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## Aruban Minister speaks at United Nations General Assembly



For the first time an Aruban had the honor of addressing the United Nations General Assembly held in New York some weeks ago. Minister of Health, Richard Visser, spoke of the Aruba Declaration on Obesity with its emphasis on childhood obesity. His presentation came as a direct result of the "Pan-American Conference on Obesity" (PACP) held in Aruba last June. During that June Conference 22 countries signed a declaration dubbed, "Call for Action Against Obesity."

Minister Visser's attendance and presentation at the UN meeting was a meeting which was held after 10 years of having organized a session on the topic of HIV/Aids. This year the topic of non-communicable diseases was high on the agenda with discussions on cardiovascular, cancer, diabetic, and chronic pulmonary diseases. These diseases are known to kill 3 out of every 5 people worldwide and can cause grave socio-economic damage to countries, particularly developing countries.

According to UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon... "The September Summit in New York is our chance to broker an

international commitment that puts non-communicable diseases high on the development agenda where they belong."

Minister Visser, in his remarks to the General Assembly said... "Mr. Chairman we look at this political declaration as an inspiring document for national and local policies, since the majority of actions should be focused on that level. I have indicated to you that we are in favor of a pragmatic approach, given the differences of prevalence in the different countries. Given the cultural aspects of the four risk factors, a tailor made approach is necessary. A one-size fits-all

approach is of limited impact and value to our citizens."

The details of the document "Call for Action Against Obesity" signed in Aruba, was presented and discussed together with world leaders who attended the UN General Assembly in New York.

Visser concluded his presentation with the remarks... "Let me conclude Mr. Chairman, by saying that only history can judge us. We'd like to use the occasion on this high level meeting to not just sign another declaration, but to link it to the work at local and national levels, where action needs to be undertaken."

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## Especially organized for entrepreneurs Aruba Bankers Association held successful Breakfast Meeting with Professor Amar Bhidé



Recently, the Aruba Bankers Association organized a Breakfast Meeting for small business entrepreneurs at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom. During the breakfast professor Amar Bhidé gave a presentation on the topic "The Origin and Evolution of New Businesses."

At the end of the presentation a panel discussed the topic. The panel comprised of representatives of Aruba Bank, Banco di Caribe, RBTT, Chamber of Commerce, Pro-

fessor Bhidé and representatives of small business entrepreneurs.

Moderator was Ryan Peterson who guided the Q&A session. Two main points that were discussed during the meeting were 1. Introduction of a guide center for entrepreneurs, and 2. The possibility to introduce entrepreneurship in our educative system.

The breakfast meeting was well attended; among them were businessmen, local bank representatives, the Aruba

Central Bank, insurance companies, the Chamber of Commerce, Aruba Tourism and Industry Association (ATIA), MAMBO - the main street merchants association, and special invited guests Minister of Social, Cultural and Economic Affairs, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar.

The Aruba Bankers Association extends a heartfelt 'thank you' to all participants and informs that more informative sessions will follow in the near future.

## Chamber of Commerce Executive Director ....

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Mr. Leo Maduro, who has been laboring at the Chamber for a number of years, assumed the position of interim Executive Director as of October 1st.

In her remarks to the many well wishers and friends from the business community, Lorraine expressed the following sentiments... "I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and support. It was for me a pleasure serving you and the Chamber of Commerce for these 23 years." She also encouraged everyone to give to her interim successor, Mr. Leo Maduro a hearty welcome to his new temporary post.

The outgoing executive director gave the audience a recap of the most important events of the past 12 months at the Chamber of Commerce. Being the dynamic organization that it is, the list of activities and programs was very long and, indeed, reflected the dynamism and innovation of the organization.

Upon the 80th year of the Chamber, they chose the theme of "innovation" as their primary focus. This led to organizing a conference, a workshop and an exposition. The exposition served as a means of bringing the general public and 25 companies together to observe how innovation can be

utilized to their benefit, as well as to inspire other companies.

Lorraine de Souza also mentioned how the Chamber embarked on regional endeavors, exploring the possibilities for doing business with Panama and Colombia. The contacts with the region resulted in a visit from the Vice-Minister of Commerce of Panama to Aruba with a commercial mission. Internally, the Chamber has also done quite some innovation and improvements in their services to the business community.

One such innovation was the launching of their new dynamic and visitor-friendly website. This new website is replete with many services such as the registration form, online appointments, mobile payments, and credit card payments, RSS feeds and "news-flash" for those wanting to follow Chamber news and activities. As of yesterday, October 3rd the declaration extracts are issued on security paper.

Lorraine de Souza left the Chamber of Commerce at this time of its process of change and innovation as they continue to focus on service to their clients. Leo Maduro is expected to carry on this process as interim Executive Director.

## All Aruban kids invited to sing for HRM Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands

ORANJESTAD – Aruba is busy preparing for the visit of HRM Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. Will visit Aruba from October 27 to 30 and she will be accompanied by her son Crown Prince Willem Alexander and his wife Princess Maxima with a delegation of dignitaries. As part of the Royal Visit program, there will be an recital by a

youth choir consisting of 300 basic school students. Mrs. Maybelline Arends-Croes is in charge to prepare them for this special presentation.

Parents interested in their child(ren) to be part of the youth choir can register by contacting Maybeline at maybearends@gmail.com. Because this week the children are on vacation there will be

two training sessions, on Wednesday October 5 and Friday, October 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the EPI auditorium (entrance thru gate nr. 9).

During the training sessions important information will be relayed. The Royal visit organizing committee is counting on all children to register for the recital.



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## Senior Citizens' organizations recognized for best practices!



October 1st was International Senior Citizens Day, and Minister of Social Affairs, Michelle Winklaar-Hooyboer, took the opportunity to grant special recognition to three organizations working with seniors on the island. According to the Minister, these organizations exemplify best practices.

Last Friday at the Archeological Museum of Aruba, the Minister recognized the work of Meals on Wheels, Aruba Lions Club and the SOS groups for their excellent work.

Aruba Lions Club was lauded for their wheel chair and hospital bed projects. For many years this service club has been helping people in need of wheelchairs or a hospital bed at home to acquire

these completely free of charge. Many seniors have been helped and can now live a much more pleasant life as a result of the generosity of the Lions Club.

The so-called SOS Groups have been meeting in the different barrios for the past 25 years. The groups and events are organized for our senior citizens, where they meet together for a time of fun, sharing experiences and their life stories.

Meals on Wheels is the very first project of its kind in the American Continent that operates without government sponsorship or subsidies. This organization provides a daily hot meal to senior citizens living independently. As many seniors are no longer able to



cook for themselves or get to a supermarket to shop for groceries, Meals on Wheels plays a vital role in helping these seniors maintain proper health by providing them with a nutritious meal once every day. Meals on Wheels concentrates primarily on seniors living in the San Nicolaas area.

According to Minister Winklaar-Hooyboer... "we are proud to have such strong partners, well established and organized with such a big heart for our elderly. You play a pivotal role in the lives of our senior citizens. We admire the time and energy and dedication with which you provide such care and affection. Thanks for being a living example of best practices and for being such a good neighbor."



The Minister remarked that the government alone is unable to fill the void that so many have in the community, hence the reason for the government's gratitude for these three organizations who voluntarily work to helping our seniors

have more pleasant and enjoyable lives.

The Minister concluded her remarks with words of congratulations to all seniors on the island and to all other groups who work with and for our seniors on a daily basis.



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## First Lustrum celebrants chose to be good corporate citizens!

Last week Cari Wolter of Wolter Tax & Legal Services (WTS) realized that their business began exactly five years ago. According to Wolter... "time really flies. We were so occupied with serving our clients in the best manner possible that we didn't even realize that it was already five years ago that we started."

Cari Wolter is a well-known personality on the island. He has worked for some time at the government Tax Office as well as in the private sector. Five years ago Wolter decided to branch off on his own after having worked for KPMG for 12 years as director of KPMG's fiscal department.

Five years ago he opened his own tax and legal services company under the name WTS. Today they have a team of experts who service a wide group of clients offering fiscal



advice and accountancy services.

Cari Wolter indicated that they could have planned a nice party to celebrate the occasion of their first five years in business. But, they chose instead to give back to the community. They chose instead to be good corporate citizens, and decided to donate the money they would have spent on a party to

a charity organization on the island. The Fundacion Ban Uni Man Pa Cria Nos Muchanan (Foundation united to help Care for our children) was chosen to be the recipient of a cash donation from WTS.

The ten-year old Fundacion Ban Uni Man Pa Cria Nos Muchanan has one primary goal, to prepare and provide breakfast for school children

every morning. These are children who were not able to get a decent breakfast in the morning before leaving for school because their family could not afford to give them breakfast. There is a large group of kids who go to school on empty stomach every morning. This is why this foundation has taken it upon them to meet this important need. They understand that this task is only possible with the help of donations from companies like Wolter Tax & Legal Services.

This is certainly a tremendous and generous gesture of WTS, and a perfect example for others to follow.

Photo shows Cari Wolter along with business partner Frank Snijders and the WTS team presenting the donation check to John Fun, president of "Fundacion Ban Uni Pa Cria nos Muchanan."

## Bon Bini Festival is tonight



ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruba caha di orgel by Crystal, folkloric music by Tipico Los Amigos, dance performance by Youth in Action, trio performance by The Heart Breakers, poem declaimed by Samantha Trinidad, soloist Valentino King and steelpan band The New Generation. The event will be hosted by Ryan Maduro.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular busses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$3.

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## International News

### American Airlines stock falls on bankruptcy rumors

NEW YORK (AFP) - Rumors that American Airlines parent AMR Corp would file for bankruptcy protection sent the company's stocks plummeting yesterday.

At 1745 GMT, the stock was down 34.1 percent to \$1.95, as the airline, continued to struggle with a high debt load and sluggish demand growth, according to analysts.

Morningstar analyst Basili Alukos said the selling comes after an "abnormal" number of pilot retirements in the past two months, with the pilots

seeking to sell off their own stocks in the company out of fears it would fail.

"There is a lot of speculation that they were trying to sell their shares as fast as they could before the company faces more financial problems and file for bankruptcy," Alukos said.

Some 200 pilots have departed in recent months, compared to the normal average of 12 per month, he said.

The bankruptcy talk "is not a new speculation," Alukos added, saying that American

Airlines has a disadvantage to its competitors on fuel and labor costs that management has not been able to overcome.

AMR reported a loss of \$286 million for the second quarter. Even so, the airline announced in July the largest-ever single order for aircraft, 200 Boeing 737s and 260 Airbus A320 jets, both more fuel efficient than the aircraft it currently operates.

Currently American and sister American Eagle have a fleet of 900 aircraft.

### Amanda Knox acquitted in Italy murder appeal



Amanda Knox breaks in tears after hearing the verdict that overturns her conviction and acquits her of murdering her British roommate Meredith Kercher, at the Perugia court, central Italy,



American Amanda Knox was acquitted of murder and sexual assault by an Italian appeal court yesterday afternoon after four years in custody over the killing of her British housemate Meredith Kercher.

The dramatic ruling over-

turns a 26-year sentence handed down to Knox in the original trial in which she had been found guilty of murdering Kercher together with her then boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito and local drifter Rudy Guede.

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### Ex-Venezuelan leader's remains exhumed

MIAMI (AFP) - The remains of former Venezuelan president Carlos Andres Perez were exhumed Monday from a temporary grave for transport back to the South American nation after a long legal battle, a family lawyer said.

A wooden coffin draped with the Venezuelan flag was taken from the cemetery to a funeral home, said Alex Gonzalez, an attorney representing Perez's widow Blanca Rodriguez, who lives in Caracas.

The attorney said the remains were set to arrive today in the Venezuelan capital, noting the repatriation will "close a chapter for the family."

### Cuba arrests highest for 30 years, says rights group

HAVANA (AFP) - Cuba's communist authorities arrested more political opponents in September than in any other month in the past 30 years, a banned but tolerated dissidents rights group said yesterday.

"The high level of political repression shows a complete lack of political will on the part of the regime to improve the situation of civil, political, economic and cultural rights of the vast majority of the population," the Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation said.

It said the Cuban government made at least 563 arrests for political reasons in Septem-

ber, "the highest figure for 30 years" and "well above" the average of 278 detentions a month from January-August of this year.

Twelve opposition figures arrested last month remain in prison pending trial, dashing hopes of a continuing fall in the number of Cuban political prisoners after a 2010 deal that saw 130 freed, the rights group said. According to the commission, some 60 political prisoners remain in custody.

The Cuban authorities accuse opponents of being mercenaries funded by the United States to bring down the communist regime.

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## Health care looms large over US top court's term

The US Supreme Court began a new term yesterday likely to decide a constitutional challenge to President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, a hot button issue just months before the 2012 elections.

During the session which runs to late June, the nine justices are expected to tackle a number of other cases on some of the most divisive issues in America, from immigration and affirmative action to gay marriage, free speech in the form of television profanity and the status of Jerusalem.

The courtroom was packed for the first hearing on the right of patients and doctors to sue California after the cash-strapped state cut fees to providers without first getting approval from the federal agency that runs the Medicaid health care program for the poor.

Ilya Shapiro, a court expert at the Cato Institute, described the sweeping health care reform that Obama championed and signed into law in early



2010 as the "elephant in the room," overshadowing all other cases.

The health care legislation extended coverage to an extra 32 million people and fulfilled decades of Democratic dreams of social reform, but was fiercely contested by Republicans. It has resurfaced as a prominent issue in the lead-up to the November 2012 presidential and congressional elections.

The Obama administration last week asked the court to rule on whether the law is con-

stitutional, attacking an appeals court ruling in August that struck down a central provision that would require all Americans to have health insurance by 2014.

The justices, confronted with contradictory lower court rulings, have received three other appeals, including one by a group of 26 US states seeking a complete overhaul of the law.

In all likelihood, the court will hand down a decision in June.

## US sentences two more Somali pirates to life

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A US court sentenced two more Somali pirates to life in prison yesterday over the hijacking of a yacht off the coast of Africa in February that left four Americans on board dead.

"A life sentence sends a

strong message to anyone who chooses to engage in piracy against US interests that they will face severe consequences," US attorney Neil MacBride said after the sentencing in Norfolk, Virginia.

Muhidin Salad Omar, 30,

and Mahdi Jama Mohamed, estimated to be 23 or 24, became the third and fourth Somali pirates to be sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty over the fatal hijacking in May.

Jean and Scott Adam, Christian missionaries from California, were sailing their Quest yacht around the world and planned to visit sites from India to Crete when they were hijacked by 19 men off the coast of Oman.

Omar, who skippered the pirate skiff, and Mohamed both admitted to taking part in the hijacking but said they did not personally shoot or instruct anyone to shoot the hostages.



**VIET NAM, TAN HOA :** Picture shows villagers leaving their flooded house by boat in the Tan Hoa commune, in the central Vietnamese province of Quang Binh. Heavy rain following the passage of Typhoon Nesat caused floods forcing hundreds villagers to take shelter on nearby mountains, according to local media. Vietnam is also facing serious flooding in its southern Mekong Delta region where thousands of houses and thousands of hectares of rice fields are inundated. (AFP PHOTO)



**SOUTH AFRICA, Cape Town :** A young girl holds up a tutu doll, at an evening vigil outside the South African Parliament, to call on the South African Government to grant the Dalai Lama a visa to attend Archbishop Tutu's 80th birthday party, yesterday in Cape Town. The government has turned down a previous request for a visa to visit South Africa, by the Dalai Lama. China has put pressure on trading partners not to allow the Dalai Lama to visit their countries. (AFP PHOTO)



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nibbling at dry, dead skin is highly beneficial for relieving the effects of eczema and psoriasis and beautifying the feet. The fish naturally inhabit the the hot spring of Turkey, where the first spas took advantage of their appetite for dry skin. Spas with a manufactured environment opened in Japan in 2006, and news of the remarkable results had facilities cropping up all over Europe.

The fish also soften and reduce calluses and warts. Patrons describe the sensation as "quite pleasant" and "tingling and stimulating." As the Garra Rufa gently exfoliate the feet, they also release a unique enzyme which further softens the skin. Patrons will notice a difference immediately.

Garra - Rufa Foot Spa opened on Wednesday, September 28 with a champagne toast and an enthusiastic welcome from local patrons. Great care was taken to insure optimal hygiene; the water in the fish tank is filtered five times per hour and as it passes through the filtering system is bombarded with UV rays to keep it utterly germ and mold free. Visitors will find the delight-

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### Immune system: In-house sentinels against disease

PARIS, (AFP) - For centuries physicians believed that diseases were caused by an imbalance in the "four humours" -- blood, phlegm, yellow bile and black bile.

These notions were swept away in the 19th century by the advent of modern medicine.

Bit by bit it laid bare a realm of microscopic warfare where the body's complex -- but also sometimes flawed -- defence fought in close-quarter combat against germs and viruses.

The 2011 Nobel Prize for Medicine was awarded to three scientists who have done more than anyone to lay bare the two-tier structure of the immune system.

They are Bruce Beutler of the United States, Jules Hoffmann, born in Luxembourg but a naturalised French citizen, and Ralph Steinman of Canada.

Working separately, they discovered key secrets in "innate" immunity, our first-line response to pathogens, and its dovetailing with the second-line defence known as "adap-



A photograph of medical researcher Ralph Steinman (R), winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in medicine, in a display of past Nobel Prize and Lasker Prize recipients October 3, 2011 at Rockefeller University in New York.

tive", or acquired, immunity.

Their achievements are central to vaccine development, which depends on priming the immune system to target pathogens, and to new treatments against cancer, a process in which tumorous cells proliferate unchecked.

In a case with few parallels in medical history, Steinman harnessed this knowledge to design an experimental drug to treat his own pancreatic cancer, Rockefeller University in New York said on Monday.

Steinman died on Friday at

the age of 68, just three days before the Nobel announcement. But the drug extended his life by four years after diagnosis, beating the odds for a disease where patients often die within months.

The immune system can be described as an intricate and dynamic network of millions upon millions of cells, each with their speciality.

Beutler and Hoffmann identified receptor proteins that trigger the molecular cascade which is the innate immune system.

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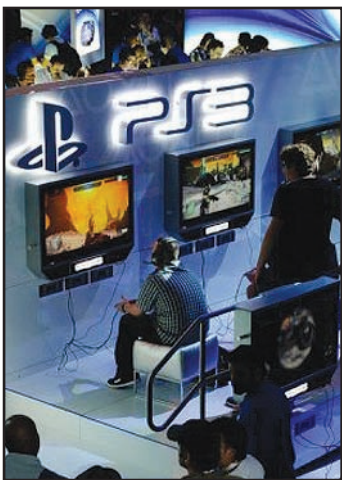
## Sci-Tech

### Nuna Team receives courtesy visit from "sailing girl" Laura Dekker



**DARWIN** - The Nuna Solar team, at present training in Darwin, Australia for the upcoming World Solar Challenge 2011, received a courtesy visit from fifteen-year-old Laura Dekker, who aims to become the youngest woman to sail around the world. Despite efforts by Dutch youth welfare officials to prevent the teen from making her record-breaking solo voyage, she is now underway on her yacht, Guppy when making a brief stop in Darwin harbor. The TU Delft students were pleasantly surprised with her visit. One of the students, Aruban Javier St. Jago, gave Ms. Dekker a brief explanation of the technical aspects of the Nuna 6 solar car, with which the team will compete in the World Solar Challenge 2011 on October 16, 2011.

### Sony PlayStation Network releases exclusive games



**SAN FRANCISCO** (AFP)- Sony Computer Entertainment America this week will begin rolling out exclusive new games as part of a strategy to lure players with fun titles only available on its PlayStation Network (PSN).

An "Only On PlayStation Network" program will kick

off today and showcase videogames made by studios backed by a \$20 million publishers fund set up by the Japanese entertainment titan.

PSN is an online venue where PlayStation 3 console users can obtain games software and play with or against one another.

Every Tuesday in October, the PlayStation online shop in North America will introduce exclusive new games that can be downloaded. The titles to debut this month include "infamous: Festival of Blood" and "PixelJunk Sidescroller."

Introduction of the program is to be marked by discounts and promotions.

The move is part of a plan by Sony to win more PSN fans by providing enticing games unavailable at rivals such as Xbox Live.

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### In Chile desert, huge telescope begins galaxy probe



**Technicians with large carriers prepare to set up one of the radio telescope antennas of the ALMA project, in the Chajnantor plateau.**

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**LLANO CHAJNANTOR**, (AFP) - A powerful telescope affording a view of the universe unmatched by most ground-based observatories gazed onto distant galaxies for the first time Monday from deep in Chile's Atacama desert.

The Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array, a joint project between Canada, Chile, the European Union, Japan, Taiwan and the United States, officially opened for astronomers after a decade of planning and construction.

The world's biggest astronomy project, ALMA is described as the most powerful millimeter/submillimeter-wavelength telescope ever and the most complex ground-based observatory.

The first images arrived at the mega-site in northern Chile from 12 of the 66 radio telescopes.

ALMA differs from visible-light and infrared telescopes by using an array of linked antennas acting as a single giant telescope, and detects much longer wavelengths than those of visible light, rendering images unlike most others of the cosmos.

Although similar instruments are used in other locations, ALMA's are 10 to 100 times more powerful than others currently in operation, said ALMA scientist Lars Nyman.

ALMA's location also provides a unique advantage, because of the extreme aridity of the Atacama and its altitude of 5,000 meters (16,400 feet). It is in the same region as the European Extremely Large Telescope, due to begin operation in 2018.

The first images were of the Antennae Galaxies, a pair of colliding galaxies with dramatically distorted shapes some 70 million light years away in the Corvus constellation.

ALMA's view "reveals something that cannot be seen in visible light: the clouds of

dense cold gas from which new stars form," according to ALMA. "This is the best submillimeter-wavelength image ever made of the Antennae Galaxies."

Images like "will be vital in helping us understand how galaxy collisions can trigger the birth of new stars," said ALMA.

One of the projects chosen for ALMA observations was that of David Wilner of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

"My team hunts for the building blocks of solar systems, and ALMA is uniquely equipped to spot them," Wilner said.

His target is AU Microscopii, a star 33 light years away that is only one percent of the age of the sun.

Masami Ouchi of the University of Tokyo will use ALMA to observe Himiko, a very distant galaxy churning out at least 100 suns' worth of stars every year and surrounded by a giant, bright nebula.

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10. Icky pond stuff
14. Lanolin's partner
15. Hoist
16. Lisle legwear
17. Bay window view, often
18. Rebates, e.g.
20. Hostel
21. Roguish
22. Pays attention
23. Quick way to the laundry room
25. Baby horse
27. Breaks a vow of silence
29. Crustaceans
33. Jamboree shelters
34. Contrives secretly
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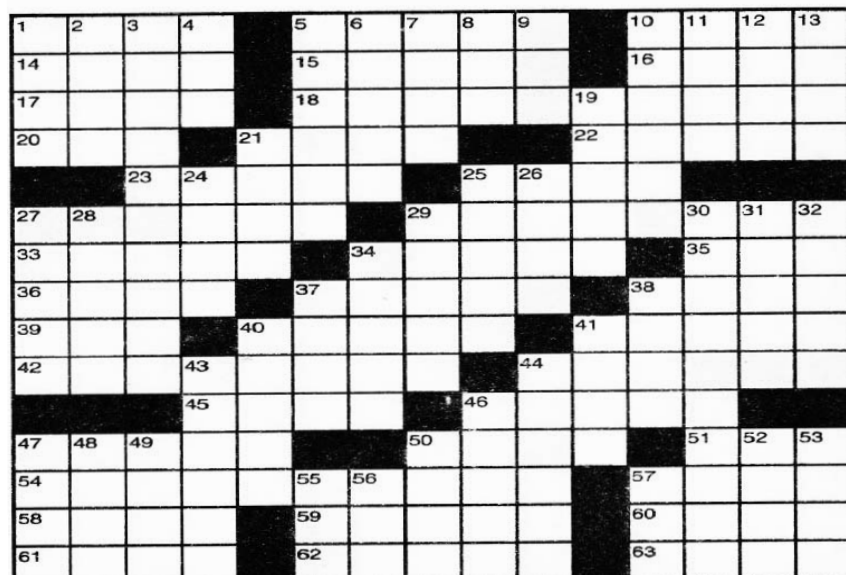
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37. Miles per hour, e.g.
38. Teen trauma
39. Dogfight vet
40. Splash
41. Jigsaw puzzle unit
42. Induce
44. English landscape painter
45. Containers
46. \_\_\_ at the seams
47. Head monk
50. Vaudeville dancer's prop
51. "\_\_\_ Today" (newspaper)
54. Agent's cut, e.g.
57. Hope's "Road to \_\_\_"
58. Search
59. Tanker
60. Electron locale

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62. Singer Kitty or pitcher David
63. "Meet the Press" fodder

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3. Early gathering spot
4. Cooped-up female
5. Bowling team uniforms
6. Therefore
7. Per person
8. "The \_\_\_ of St. John" (Scott)
9. Type of knife
10. Buckler
11. Cabot \_\_\_ ("Murder,

12. Pre-owned
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19. Takes meat out of the freezer
21. Northern birds
24. Certain monger's specialty
25. Light entertainment
26. Solemn promise
27. Standing guitarist's need
28. Sign of the '60s
29. Stuff
30. Stress
31. Cut a rug
32. Take the tiller
34. Walks heavily
37. "The \_\_\_ of the Cave Bear"
38. Hoity-toity ways
40. Grand Canyon or Plaza
41. Full strength
43. Concerns of bulls and bears
44. Instrument adjusters
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48. Existed
49. Well-\_\_\_ (refined)
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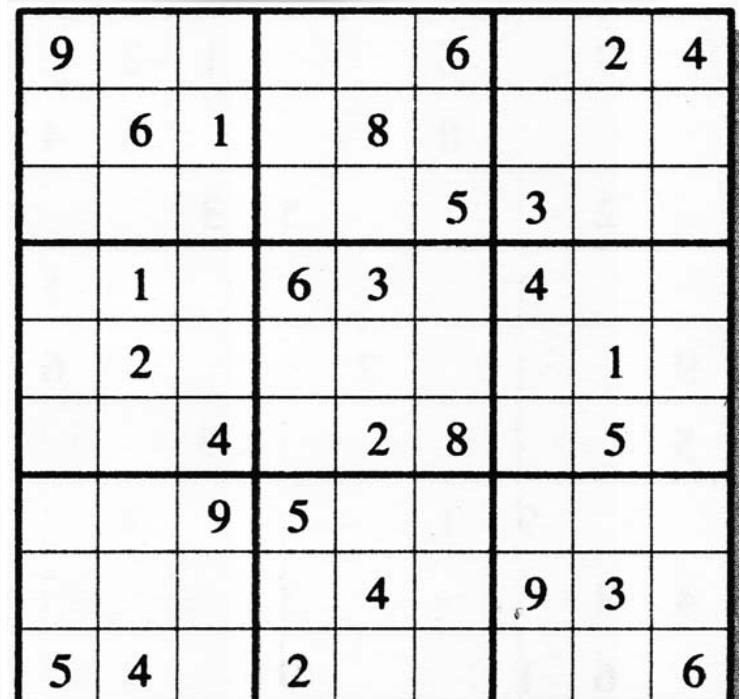
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Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9  
A number is Never repeated in a row or column.  
In addition every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9



## Finance

# Top bank regulator moves to defuse bank reform criticism

ZURICH (AFP) - The head of the top international banking regulation body sought Monday to defuse industry criticisms of its new Basel III reforms, saying that the tougher rules will ultimately benefit banks.

Mario Draghi, who chairs the Financial Stability Board, pointed to a study on the impact of the new rules on banks which found that it was "limited."

"The macroeconomic impact of this capital surcharge per se is very limited on GDP growth and it is way outweighed by the benefits that the system would reap from having stronger banks, especially the bigger banks," Draghi said after an FSB meeting.

Basel III requires banks to raise their high-quality, easily accessible, core common equity to 7.0 percent of total assets from the current 2.0 percent.

In addition, to address the issue of systemic importance, regulators are asking 28 of the world's biggest banks to set aside 1.0 to 2.5 percentage

points more in Tier 1 capital.

If these large banks were to increase their size substantially, they would be required to set aside a further 1.0 percentage point.

The measures were approved at yesterday's FSB meeting and will be presented to November's G20 summit in Cannes, France.

However, some in the banking industry fear that the new capital rules will hit profits since they will force the lenders to hold more money in reserve rather than put it to work.

JP Morgan Chase chief executive Jamie Dimon called the new rules "anti-American" in an interview with Financial Times.

"I'm very close to thinking the United States shouldn't be in Basel anymore," Dimon said.

"I would not have agreed to rules that are blatantly anti-American," he said. "Our regulators should go there and say: 'If it's not in the interests of the United States, we're not doing it.'"

Draghi also noted that the interbank market -- where

banks source short-term funding from each other -- "needs to go back to functioning well."

"There is no question that risk aversion has increased dramatically in the last few months," he noted, referring to tighter conditions in the key market for the banks as the eurozone debt crisis drags on.

To end risk aversion in the market, "one needs a set of actions at the bank level -- stronger rules, stronger capital and liquidity levels," he added.

## European stocks fall on Greece deficits, euro slumps

LONDON (AFP) - European stocks closed down but off their early lows yesterday while the euro dropped to levels last seen in January after Greece said it would miss deficit targets this year and next, putting even more pressure on the eurozone.

European markets chalked up heavy falls, in line with Asian trade, on the first trading day of the fourth quarter after Greece said the 2011 budget deficit would come in at 8.5 percent of GDP, well short of its 7.4 percent target.

"It's a hard return to reality after the lull markets enjoyed last week in the wake of the German vote on the European rescue fund," Renaud Murail of Barclays Bourse in Paris said.

Wall Street, having fallen sharply on Friday, posted modest losses yesterday as traders welcomed data showing that the US manufacturing sector is in better shape than previously thought.

"Things are looking relatively better on Wall Street today but that isn't to say they are looking good," Patrick O'Hare of Briefing.com said.

At close, London's FTSE-100 index of leading shares was down 1.03 percent to 5,075.50 points. In Frankfurt, the DAX fell 2.28 percent to 5,376.78 points and in Paris the CAC-40 shed 1.85 percent to 2,926.83 points.

Elsewhere in Europe Madrid lost 2.26 percent, Milan 1.31 percent, Amsterdam 1.62 percent and Brussels 1.62 percent with shares in Dexia bank tumbling more than 10 percent after ratings agency Moody's warned on the bank's access to funds.



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Washington: A homeless man rests on a bench along a sidewalk in Washington, DC, on October 3, 2011. US President Barack Obama yesterday piled new pressure on Congress to pass his \$447 billion jobs bill, saying he wanted Congress to vote on the measure this month. The president said in a cabinet meeting that it was time for lawmakers to act on the plan, a mix of tax cuts and infrastructure spending, which Obama says could create 1.9 million jobs and cut the unemployment rate to 8.1 percent. (AFP PHOTO)

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good choices and continue to pretend that their problems will eventually be solved by stronger growth alone," he told AFP.

The acknowledgement by Greece on Sunday that it would miss its deficit targets raised further uncertainty over whether its latest cuts would be enough for it to secure the next tranche of its multi-billion euro bailout. Athens needs the payment to avoid bankruptcy.

In the US, a purchasing managers index from the Institute of Supply Management showed a surprise rise indicating expansion in the manufacturing sector for August, the 26th consecutive month.

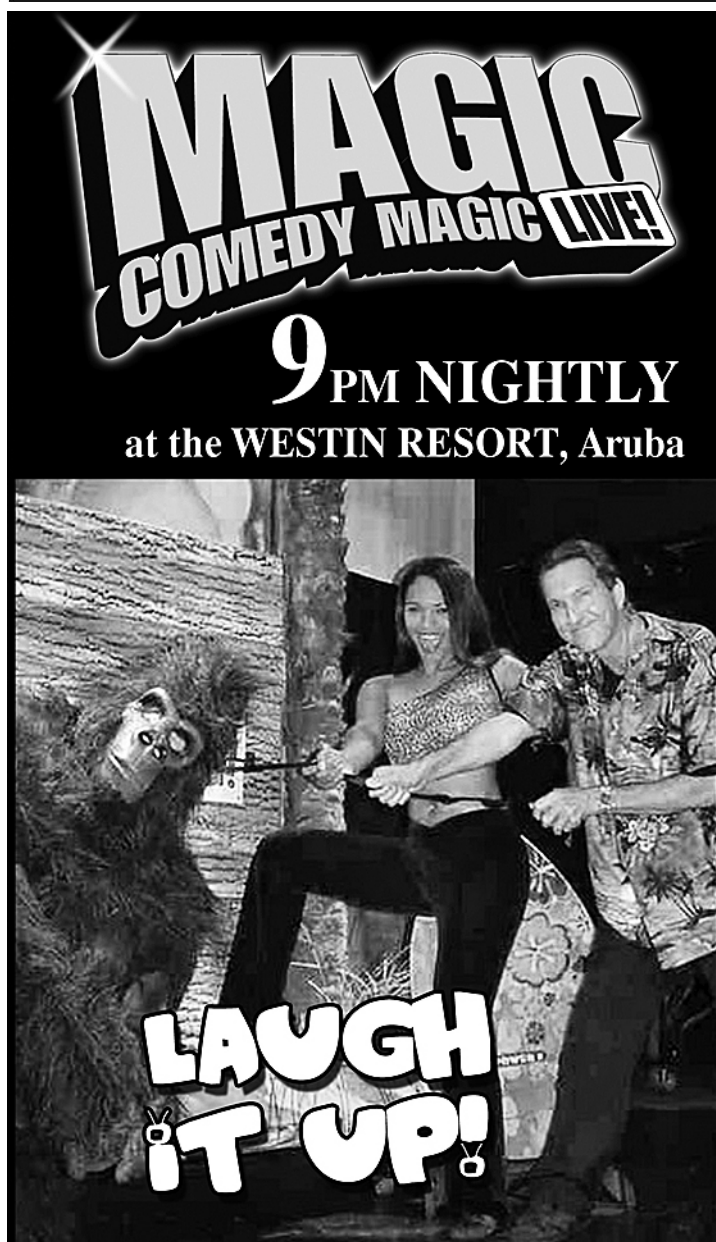
Asian stocks plunged yesterday, with Hong Kong closing down 4.38 percent, Tokyo dropping 1.78 percent and Sydney shedding 2.78 percent.

World stock markets endured their worst quarterly losses since the 2008 financial crisis in the three months to September as investors dumped equities for safer assets on worries over a global recession.

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ARUBA**'Dolphin Tale' feels the love in N. America theatres**

LOS ANGELES, (AFP) - "Dolphin Tale," a feel-good family film about a boy who helps a dolphin get a prosthetic tail, made the biggest weekend splash at North American box offices, industry data showed Sunday.

The movie starring Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd and Harry Connick Jr., which is based on a real story of a dolphin saved by a biologist and a young boy, netted \$14.2 million, according to preliminary data from Exhibitor Relations.

"Moneyball," a sports drama starring Brad Pitt as a baseball coach, was in the number two spot, taking in \$12.5 million.

"Lion King - 3D" was stripped of the top spot but still raked in \$11.1 million in its third week. It has earned \$79.7 million so far in re-release.

New films were in the fourth and fifth spots: "50/50", a comedy about a 27-year-old man's battle against cancer, which brought in \$8.84 million. "Courageous," a police drama, brought in \$8.8 million.

"Dream House," a thriller starring real-life couple Daniel Craig and Rachel Weisz, was in the sixth spot with \$8.2 million.

"Abduction," a thriller with "Twilight" star Taylor Lautner, was in seventh place

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precipice of worldwide fame and already in demand with

Dutch elite and royalty when he died from an aneurism at the age of 39.

**Michael Jackson tribute show premieres in Canada**

MONTREAL, (AFP) - The musical fantasy world of Michael Jackson was revived Sunday when Cirque du Soleil's "Immortal World Tour" tribute to the pop idol made its global premiere in Montreal.

A colorful range of special effects, stage smoke and video clips combined with dynamic dance routines like those that the "King of Pop" was renowned for in a spectacle estimated to have cost \$60 million to bring to life.

The show was attended by

Jackson's three children, his mother Katherine and three of his brothers, and attracted fans from across Canada and the United States.

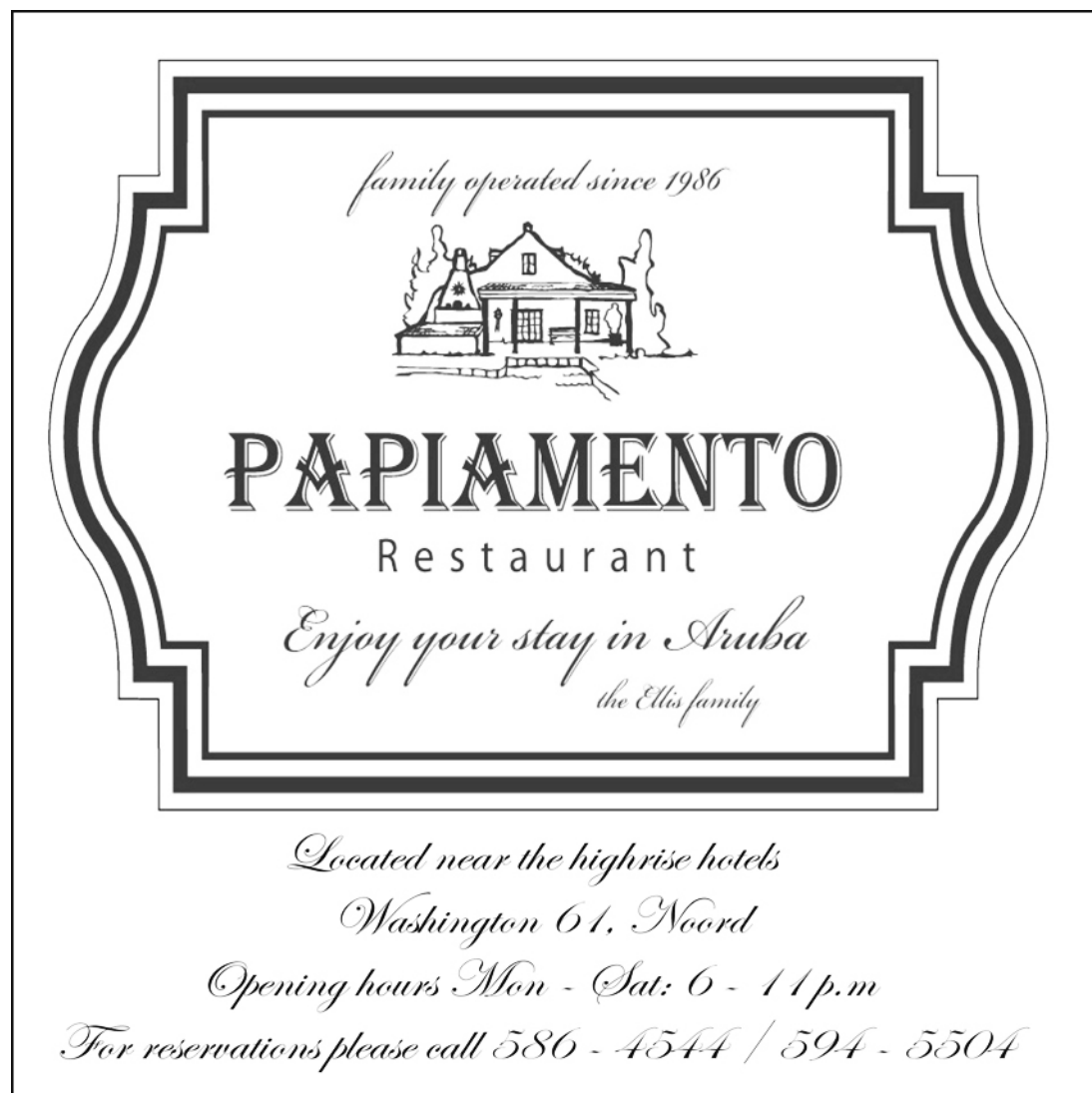
The set design was dominated by pictures and videos of children and images of "Neverland", Jackson's massive ranch and former home in California, and a large tree.

The show is directed by choreographer Jamie King, a close associate of Madonna who has also worked with singers Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera.

After a long tour in Canada and the United States, the "Immortal World Tour" is expected in 2013 to perform in Europe and around the world.

The show is taking place while in Los Angeles the star's doctor, Conrad Murray, is on trial over Jackson's death on June 25, 2009, from an overdose of the powerful sedative propofol.

Jackson had been rehearsing for a series of comeback shows in London in the days and weeks before he died.



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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato... whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet



cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner – daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner or Manager Marc Anthony when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit



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## Fish squeezes through in Tokyo



TOKYO (AFP) - American number one Mardy Fish had

to dig deep before beating promising compatriot Ryan Harrison to reach the second round at the Japan Open on Monday.

The fourth-seeded Fish, who was 0-2 down in the first two sets, finally pulled through 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 against the up-and-coming 19-year-old.

"It was very close. He played well, I played well, so it was a very good match. I was lucky to win today. Anybody can win today," said a relieved Fish, who was on centre court for two hours 44 minutes.

"You don't want to lose to those (young) guys, but he is

a very good player, he is going to be a very good player in the next 10 years, for sure, and he has a lot of wins ahead of him."

Fish broke back in the fifth game of the deciding set thanks to Harrison's double fault on a break point and then moved up to 6-5 with another break.

Fish squandered two match points, but made no mistake at the third attempt, firing a forehand shot down the line for a clean winner.

Ranked eighth in the world against Harrison's 80th, Fish will take on either Ernests Gulbis of Latvia or Lukasz Kubot of Poland in the second round.

Seventh seed Radek Stepanek of the Czech Republic, who reached the semi-finals last year in Tokyo, had no problem, beating Somdev Devvarman of India 6-4, 6-3.

Qualifier Matthew Ebden of Australia edged past Spain's Pablo Andujar 6-7 (4/7), 6-4, 6-4.

Top-seeded defending champion Rafael Nadal of Spain will make his eagerly awaited appearance on Tuesday.

## French dealt double injury blow



file photo - Franck Ribery

PARIS, (AFP) - France suffered a double blow on Monday ahead of two crucial Euro 2012 qualifiers as midfielders Franck Ribery and Blaise Matuidi were ruled out of both matches because of injury.

The duo will miss the Euro 2000 champions' final two qualifiers against Albania on Friday and the potential table-topping decider against Bosnia-Herzegovina next Tuesday.

Ribery has injuries to both calves while Matuidi has a left thigh injury which were confirmed by scans on Monday.

They join Real Madrid striker Karim Benzema, who was also ruled out on Monday

with a groin injury.

Arsenal defender Bacary Sagna had already been forced to withdraw with a broken leg he suffered in Sunday's Premier League defeat by Spurs - he was replaced by Mathieu Debuchy.

France coach Laurent Blanc has yet to decide whether to call up replacements for Ribery, Matuidi and Benzema.

The French are top of Group D one point ahead of the Bosnians with both having two matches remaining.

Romania are five points adrift of France but could nick top spot if they won both their matches and the other results went their way.

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## Brewers take control, Cardinals bounce back



**Nyjer Morgan #2 of the Milwaukee Brewers celebrates with teammates John Axford #59 and Ryan Braun #8 following their win against the Arizona Diamondbacks during Game Two.**

MILWAUKEE, (AFP) - The Milwaukee Brewers scored five runs in the sixth inning to beat Arizona 9-4 on Sunday and take a two-games-to-none grip on their Major League Baseball playoff series.

In Philadelphia, the Cardinals ensured the Phillies didn't get a similar stranglehold on the other best-of-five National League first-round series as they rallied for a 5-4 victory that knotted the series at one game apiece.

Milwaukee's Ryan Braun hit a two-run home run and slugger Prince Fielder singled in a run for the Brewers, who are now one win away from taking the first-round series.

Jonathan Lucroy's safety squeeze sparked Milwaukee's sixth-inning outburst, which came after Arizona relief pitcher Brad Ziegler was irked by a balk call.

With the score 4-4 and runners at first and third with one out, Jerry Hairston took off from third for home as Lucroy bunted toward first base.

Ziegler couldn't get the ball to catcher Miguel Montero, and by the time the inning ended, Milwaukee led 9-4.

Lucroy and Yunesky Betancourt both advanced on Ziegler's wild throw. After Mark Kotsay was intentionally walked to load the bases, Corey Hart singled in a run.

Nyjer Morgan drove in two more with a single and Braun -- who had homered in the first -- singled in one more to end Ziegler's day.

Brewers starter Zack Greinke struggled in his first post-season appearance, giving up three home runs.

But his woes did not prevent the Brewers from taking the first 2-0 playoff series lead

in club history.

They will try to complete the sweep in game three on Tuesday at Arizona.

The Diamondbacks had home runs from Paul Goldschmidt in the second, Chris Young in the fourth and Justin Upton in the fifth.

The Phillies don't face quite such a big task as they head to St. Louis for game three.

But they'll have to rebound from a defeat in which ace pitcher Cliff Lee allowed five runs on a season-high 12 hits as the Phillies squandered a four-run lead.

The Cardinals scratched their way back, and took the lead in the seventh when Allen Craig led off with a triple off center fielder Shane Victorino's glove.

St. Louis slugger Albert Pujols then lined a single over shortstop Jimmy Rollins to give the Cardinals a 5-4 lead.

The Cardinals had tied it up in the sixth, when Ryan Theriot smacked a two-out double and Jon Jay followed with a single that scored Theriot to make it 4-4.

St. Louis started their rally with three runs in the fourth inning.

While Cardinals starting pitcher Chris Carpenter struggled, six St. Louis relievers combined for six shutout innings as the unlikely wild card team earned the split of the first two games.

## Dodgers bid to examine Selig-MLB dealings

DOVER, (AFP) - Los Angeles Dodgers lawyers pressed a bankruptcy judge on Monday for permission to explore Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig's relationship with other clubs.

Judge Kevin Gross, who plans to start hearing the bankruptcy case October 31, has said he will limit the issue to the Dodgers' relationship with Major League Baseball and Selig, who has pushed for a sale of the Dodgers.

Gross has ruled the league does not have to provide the Dodgers' attorneys with information, but the lawyers in court filings on Monday said that limitation will hurt their ability to prove Selig has not used good faith in dealing with the Dodgers. They called for Wednesday to hear both sides on the matter.

"Evidence that the commissioner is applying a different set of rules for LAD than has been his prior practice in deal-

ing with other parties to the baseball agreements is clearly probative of the commissioner's lack of good faith and fair dealing, particularly when those other parties have sought approval of comparable transactions," the Dodgers attorneys wrote.

The Dodgers want court approval to auction future television rights, saying the income is the best way out of bankruptcy for the team and owner Frank McCourt, who is in the midst of a divorce.

A settlement in the divorce case had been made, contingent upon income from the TV rights deal, but the plan was nixed by Selig, saying it would deny the Dodgers vital resources, namely the TV rights income to invest in the club.

Major League Baseball has put forward its own reorganization plan, which would force McCourt to sell the Dodgers. The league is providing funding for the club during bankruptcy.

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## Ranieri suspended over ref outburst



Inter Milan's coach Claudio Ranieri looks on during the second half from the stand after being expelled.

ROME (AFP) - Inter Milan manager Claudio Ranieri picked up a one match ban on Monday for an outburst directed at the referee in charge of Saturday's 3-0 home loss to Napoli.

Ranieri raged at referee Gianluca Rocchi at half-time over Joel Obi's sending off for a second yellow card.

Television replays showed

the Nigerian's first yellow was given for a good tackle while his second, which resulted in a penalty, was for a foul that happened outside the box.

Obi also picked up a one match ban, while Inter players Ivan Cordoba and Diego Milito were fined 10,000 euros each and captain Javier Zanetti 1,500 euros for remarks they made to Rocchi.

## Brazil president holds positive talks with FIFA

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff had a "positive meeting" with FIFA general secretary Jerome Valcke on Monday to discuss the 2014 World Cup, Brazil's Sports Minister Orlando Silva said.

The meeting was organised at the behest of Brazilian authorities due to disagreements about a bill submitted for approval by the Brazilian Congress on September 19.

The bill seeks to limit FIFA's control over image rights for the 2013 Confederations Cup and the 2014 World Cup, both of which will take place in Brazil.

Valcke said that both sides were committed to ensuring

that work progressed on schedule to ensure the best tournament possible.

"We never said that if Brazil didn't do this or that the World Cup wouldn't take place in Brazil," the FIFA secretary general said Monday.

"Either we work together and we arrive at a situation where everyone is a winner or we don't work together and we're all losers."

The Brazilian government gave their commitment mid-September that nine of the 12 World Cup stadiums would be ready by December 2012.

Rousseff arrived in Brussels on Sunday to begin a visit that will include an EU-Brazil summit focusing on the euro-zone crisis.

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October 6: Tampa Bay at Texas

### National League

#### ST. LOUIS V PHILADELPHIA

October 4: Philadelphia at St. Louis  
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